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Gov. Roy Asberry Cooper III,

Dear Governor Cooper,

My wife Kathy and I own Yes Solutions in Cary and I am again asking for your support of our industry. As you know firsthand, Solar energy is a job creator and economic engine in our state with over 200,000 NC citizens working in the industry.

But despite the fact that nearly 90 percent of Americans, support even more solar development, large utilities like Duke Energy and fossil fuel special interests have been working in many states to undermine it. Sadly, the Trump administration has appointed allies of these industries to key positions in the Department of Energy and other federal agencies seemingly to thwart the development of renewable energies like solar and wind.

I am asking you on behalf of the 18 employees at Yes Solar Solutions and the millions of solar employee in the U.S. to speak out in opposition to policies that seek to add new utility rate riders that reduce the financial benefits for solar users, add special monthly charges to rooftop solar owners, and abandon net metering policies again in an effort to limit access to solar despite all of its environmental benefits.

Please ask all members of your administration to become ambassadors for clean energy, teaching regulators and state officials to support policies that strengthen net metering and interconnection standards, encourage community solar, enact stronger renewable energy standards, increase access to solar, or otherwise promote increased solar development.

Sincerely,  
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